

## Physical Therapy Board of California

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### APPROVED MINUTES

#### Board Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2007

#### 1. Call to Order

President Krueger called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established. The meeting was conducted via the means of teleconferencing and a member of the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC) was present at each of the following locations:

Offices of the Physical Therapy Board of California  
1418 Howe Ave, Suite 16  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Present: James Turner, PTBC Board Member  
Steven K. Hartzell, Executive Officer, PTBC  
Laura Freedman Eidson, Staff Counsel

El Cajon Physical Therapy  
590 South Magnolia Ave  
El Cajon, CA 92020-6011

Present: Nancy Krueger, PT, PTBC Board Member and President

New Horizon Physical Therapy  
5475 N Fresno St., Suite 110  
Fresno, CA 93710

Present: Debra Alviso, PT, PTBC Board Member

160 Winesap Drive  
Brentwood , CA 94513

Present: Martha Jewell, PT, PTBC Board Member and Vice President

Southcoast Rehab  
1800 Westwind Dr., Suite 107  
Bakersfield, CA 93710

Present: Sara Takii, PT, PTBC Board Member

Members absent: Adele Levine

## **2. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), Standards for Education Programs.**

**The Physical Therapy Board of California will review the standards and determine if it would like to comment or propose changes, to CAPTE.**

The existing criteria for physical therapy education program standards were discussed. Based on the discussion the following motions were made:

Ms. Alviso made the following motion:

The educational criteria for physical therapists should not require graduation with a doctoral degree. The motion was not seconded.

Ms. Alviso made the following motion:

A comment be submitted recommending the criteria not be changed to specify a specific degree required for graduation from a CAPTE approved physical therapist education program.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Turner.

A roll call vote was taken which resulted in three votes to adopt and 2 votes to not adopt the motion. The motion was approved.

Ms. Jewell made the following motion:

A comment be submitted that physical therapy educational program faculty should have the degree appropriate for the course they are teaching. For example they should have doctoral preparation for the basic sciences and a DPT for clinical sciences and application courses.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Takii.

The motion was discussed. Concern was expressed regarding the effect that the motion would have on part time faculty. The discussion resulted in the motion being amended to read:

A comment should be submitted that Core faculty should have the doctoral degree appropriate for the course they are teaching. For example, they should have doctoral preparation for the basic sciences or a DPT for clinical sciences and application courses.

The amendment was accepted by the maker and second of the motion.

A roll call vote was taken which resulted in five votes to adopt. The motion is adopted.

Ms. Alviso made the following motion:

A comment should be submitted that any changes to the PTA education criteria requiring a Baccalaureate degree be based on an analysis of the need for the courses included, based on the knowledge level necessary to perform as a PTA.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Takii.

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A roll call vote was taken which resulted in four votes to adopt and one vote to not adopt. The motion is adopted.

Ms. Jewell made the following motion:

A comment should be submitted that the PTBC recommends that CAPTE review section CO3 and determine if the passing percentage should be based on first time performance on the exam.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Takii.

A roll call vote was taken which resulted in five votes to adopt. The motion is adopted.

**3. Public Comment**

There was no public Comment.

**4. Adjournment**

Ms. Jewell moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Takii seconded the motion. Being no opposition, the meeting was adjourned by President Krueger.

Moved by Ms. Marty Jewell, Seconded by Ms. Debra Alviso to approve the October 2, 2007, Teleconference meeting minutes, with corrections made to the spelling of Ms. Krueger's name. Vote: 5 – to Approve 1 – Abstention. Motion carried.

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Nancy Krueger, PT- President

Date